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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 16 April 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-38 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-18 and 22-27 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 19, 28-30, and 33-36 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 20, 21, 31, 32, 37 and 38 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office action is response to Applicants' AMENDMENT filed on 04/16/2007.
2. Claims 1-38 are pending in this Application.
3. The Office Action dated 01/18/2007 is withdrawn because the ROSSMANN does not teach extracting phone number associated with name from bookmark.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:
- 5.

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

6. Claims 19 and 28-30 and 33-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Patent No.: US 5,598,534 issued to Haas.

With respect to claim 19, Haas teaches an apparatus for accessing a phone bookmark in a server coupled to a landnet and to a wireless network (fig. 1, portable or mobile computing devices such as PDAs and the like with a wireless communication link as a wireless network having mobile device and remotely database server: col. 2, lines 58-67 and col. 3, lines 1-15), the apparatus comprising:

a memory storing code for of a client module (PDA's PCMCIA: col. 3, lines 5-10; also col. 1, lines 40-55);

a display screen (PDA's sensitive display for launching application from the user" col. 3, lines 1-5); and

a processor, coupled to the memory and the display screen, to execute the code in the memory (using a Progressive Execution Technique (PET) and CPU to perform the functions stored in the memory: col. 1, lines 55-60 and col. 2, lines 3-22) to cause the apparatus to:

initiate a request to the server over the wireless network for the phone bookmark in the server, wherein the phone bookmark can be updated by a web client device coupled to the landnet (sending a request for phone number or other information stored relevant to the subject of the query request: col. 5, lines 55-67);

display the phone bookmark on the display screen after receiving the phone bookmark from the server (displaying the result based on the query request on the display of PDA: col. 3, lines 63-67);

extract a phone number associated with a name from the phone bookmark when the name is selected (retrieved information includes phone number and name: col. 5, lines 55-67 and col. 6, lines 1-5); and

dial the phone number automatically to initiate a phone communication in response to a predetermined user input (fig. 4 and col. 5, lines 40-55).

With respect to claim 28, Haas teaches a wireless personal communication device (mobile computer such as PDA or handheld computer: fig. 1, item 12) comprising:

a processor (using a Progressive Execution Technique (PET) and CPU to perform the functions stored in the memory: col. 1, lines 55-60 and col. 2, lines 3-22);

a display device (PDA's sensitive display for launching application from the user" col. 3, lines 1-5); and

a memory storing code which, when executed by the processor, causes the wireless personal communication device to perform a process (PDA's PCMCIA: col. 3, lines 5-10; also col. 1, lines 40-55), which includes:

sending to a server, via a wireless network, a request to access a phone bookmark stored in the server, the phone bookmark including a name and phone number (sending a query request via PDA's to retrieve the information from the server to subject to the query request. The retrieved information includes phone number and name: col. 5, lines 55-67 and col. 6, lines 1-5);

receiving the phone bookmark from the server via the wireless network in response to the request (the result send back to user and displayed: col. 3, lines 63-67)

displaying the phone bookmark on the display device after receiving the phone bookmark from the server (displaying the result based on the query request on the display of PDA: col. 3, lines 63-67); and

initiating a phone call to a party corresponding to the name in the bookmark in response to a predetermined user input (sending a request for phone

number or other information stored relevant to the subject of the query request: col. 5, lines 55-67 and fig. 4 and col. 5, lines 40-55).

With respect to claim 29, Haas teaches wherein the memory further stores code which, when executed by the processor, causes the wireless personal communication device to update a phone bookmark cached in the wireless personal communication device with the phone bookmark received from the server (updating the information stored on the database in the backbone network: col. 4, lines 47-67).

With respect to claim 30, Haas teaches wherein initiating a phone call to a party corresponding to the name in the bookmark in response to a predetermined user input comprises: loading a phone number associated with the name into a memory in the wireless personal communication device (using PET to load the information into memory of PDA: col. 1, lines 55-60).

With respect to claim 33, Haas teaches a wireless client device (PDA: col. 2, lines 50-67) comprising:

means for sending to a server, via a wireless network, a request to access a phone bookmark in the server, the phone bookmark capable of being updated on the server by a web client device via a landnet (fig. 1 and fig. 5 and sending a query request via PDA's to retrieve the information from the server to subject to the query request. The retrieved information includes phone number and name: col. 5, lines 55-67 and col. 6, lines 1-5);

means for receiving the phone bookmark from the server via the wireless network (the result send back to user and displayed: col. 3, lines 63-67 via a wireless communication link, item 16 in fig. 1);

means for displaying the phone bookmark to a user of the wireless client device after receiving the phone bookmark from the server (displaying the result based on the query request on the display of PDA: col. 3, lines 63-67);

means for selecting a name from the phone bookmark (fig. 4, selecting the information: col. 5, lines 40-67); and

means for automatically initiating a phone call to a party corresponding to the name in response to a predetermined user input (sending a request for phone number or other information stored relevant to the subject of the query request: col. 5, lines 55-67 and fig. 4 and col. 5, lines 40-55).

With respect to claim 34, Haas teaches wherein the landnet is the Internet (wireless communication link: fig. 1, item 16, col. 3, lines 1-15).

With respect to claim 35, Haas teaches means for updating a cached phone bookmark in the wireless client device with the phone bookmark received from the server (updating the information stored on the database in the backbone network: col. 4, lines 47-67).

With respect to claim 36, Haas teaches wherein the means for selecting a name from the bookmark comprises: means for loading a phone number associated with the name into a memory in the wireless client device (using PET to load the

information into memory of PDA: col. 1, lines 55-60 and fig. 4, selecting the information: col. 5, lines 40-67).

Allowable Subject Matter


7. Claims 20-21, 31-32 and 37-38 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. "receiving an updated phone number from a user of the wireless client device; and updating the phone number in the phone bookmark with the updated phone number in response to a predetermined user input; and forwarding the updated phone number to the server via the wireless network to update the phone bookmark in the server."


Contact Information

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ANH LY, whose telephone number is (571) 272-4039 or via e-mail: ANH.LY@USPTO.GOV (written authorization being given by Applicant(s) - **MPEP 502.03 [R-2]**) or fax to (571) 273-4039 (examiner's personal fax number).

The examiner can normally be reached on TUESDAY – THURSDAY from 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **John Breene**, can be reached on (571) 272-4107.

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